

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments and arguments set forth fully below. Claims 10-26 and 28-33 were previously pending in the present application. Within the Office Action, Claims 10-26 and 28-33 have been rejected.

Claim Objections

Within the Office Action, Claim 10 was objected to for various informalities. The Applicants thank the Examiner for proposing amendments which address the objection. Accordingly, the Applicants adopt the Examiner's proposals herein.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 – Jackelen and Suzuki in view of Binder

Also within the Office Action, Claims 10-12 and 28-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States patent publication no. 2003/0053810 to Jackelen et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Jackelen") and United States Patent No. 5,923,013 to Suzuki et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Suzuki") and further in view of United States patent publication no. 2004/0196494 to Binder (hereinafter referred to as "Binder").

To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness of a claimed invention, all the claimed features must be taught or suggested by the prior art. *In re Royka*, 490 F.2d 981, 180 USPQ 580 (CCPA 1974). The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, because neither Jackelen, Suzuki, nor Binder, either alone or in combination, disclose all of the limitations of Claims 10 or 24-26.

Specifically neither Jackelen, Suzuki, nor Binder teach or suggest a "method ... for analyzing a print job ... comprising... configuring at least one user computer in a printing environment, wherein said computer includes an audio output; determining, by a computer, a color-space schema; associating, by the computer, a corresponding auditory sound with each a color-space schema; receiving, by the computer, PostScript commands that describe the graphics included in the print job; interpreting, by the computer, the PostScript PDL commands to process each graphic in the print job and the at least one associated color-space definition; reporting, by the computer, a color-space schema not present in said printing environment, wherein the color space schema comprises a device-dependent color space schema; determining, by the computer, if said graphic's color-space definition matches said color-space schema not present in said printing environment; and reporting, by the computer, the results of any graphic with an associated color-space definition that matches any color-space schema not present in said printing environment by transmitting said auditory sound via said audio output," nor does the Examiner suggest that they do.

On the contrary, Claims 10 and 24-26 include this limitation, and for at least this reason, Claims 10 and 24-26 are not rendered obvious in light of a hypothetical combination of Jackelen, Suzuki, and Binder.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 – Jackelen and Suzuki in view of Behlok

Also within the Office Action, Claims 13-15 and 18-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackelen and Suzuki, and further in view of United States Patent No. 6,469,805 to Behlok (hereinafter referred to as “Behlok”). The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, because neither Jackelen, Suzuki, nor Behlok, either alone or in combination, disclose all of the limitations of Claims 24-26.

Specifically neither Jackelen, Suzuki, nor Behlok teach or suggest a “method ... for analyzing a print job ... comprising... configuring at least one user computer in a printing environment, wherein said computer includes an audio output; determining, by a computer, a color-space schema; associating, by the computer, a corresponding auditory sound with each a color-space schema; receiving, by the computer, PostScript commands that describe the graphics included in the print job; interpreting, by the computer, the PostScript PDL commands to process each graphic in the print job and the at least one associated color-space definition; reporting, by the computer, a color-space

schema not present in said printing environment, wherein the color space schema comprises a device-dependent color space schema; determining, by the computer, if said graphic's color-space definition matches said color-space schema not present in said printing environment; and reporting, by the computer, the results of any graphic with an associated color-space definition that matches any color-space schema not present in said printing environment by transmitting said auditory sound via said audio output," nor does the Examiner suggest that they do.

On the contrary, Claims 24-26 include this limitation, and for at least this reason, Claims 24-26 are not rendered obvious in light of a hypothetical combination of Jackelen, Suzuki, and Behlok.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 – Jackelen and Suzuki in view of Tai

Also within the Office Action, Claims 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackelen and Suzuki, and further in view of United States Patent No. 5,606,649 to Tai (hereinafter referred to as "Tai"). The Applicants cancel claims 16 and 17 herein, thereby rendering the rejections moot.

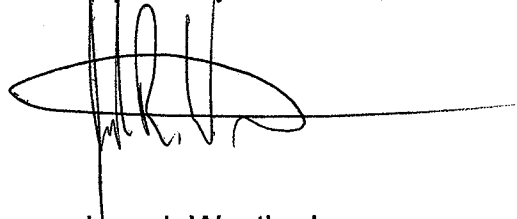
Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 – Jackelen and Suzuki in view of Hirumi

Also within the Office Action, Claims 30-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackelen and Suzuki, and further in view of United States Patent No. 6,059,469 to Hirumi (hereinafter referred to as "Hirumi"). The Applicants cancel claims 30-33, thereby rendering the rejections moot.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully posits that the pending claims have been distinguished from the art of record, and that all objections to and rejections of the claims have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance. Should the Examiner deem it helpful he is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney at (650) 474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,

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